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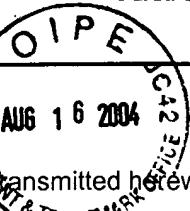
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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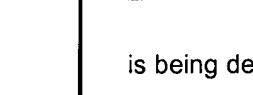
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

In the preliminary amendment filed with the instant application on April 3, 2001, seven sheets of formal drawings containing 20 figures were included. While reference to Figures 19 and 20 is not made in the specification, these figures speak for themselves in view of the teachings of the specification. Similar to Figure 2, Figures 19 and 20 further exemplify MIPC separations of DNA fragments based on base pair lengths. However, if the omission of Figures 19 and 20 will facilitate the issuance of this application, Applicants have no objection.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants believe that the foregoing comprises a full and complete response to the Office Communication of record.

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